

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7448

Petition of New England Power Company, d/b/a)
National Grid, for a Certificate of Public Good,)
pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248(j), authorizing)
construction associated with the revitalization of its)
115 kV and 46/69 kV substations in the Town of)
Rockingham, Vermont, located adjacent to the)
hydroelectric generating station owned by
TransCanada Hydro Northeast, Inc.

Entered: 9/19/08

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed construction associated with the revitalization of its 115 kV and 46/69 kV substations in the Town of Rockingham, Vermont, by New England Power Company, d/b/a National Grid, ("NEP"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence submitted in this proceeding.
2. The Project will adhere to applicable regulations regarding the disposal of contaminated soils adopted by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and the Vermont Department of Health, including special wastes generated during infrastructure removal, such as asbestos, contaminated concrete, and lead paint.
3. NEP will adhere to the memorandum of agreement between the State of Vermont Division for Historic Preservation and NEP that calls for NEP to undertake specified written and photographic documentation activities before beginning the construction of the Project.
4. All construction activities will be in compliance with the Agency of Natural Resource's Low Risk Site Handbook for Soil Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control.
5. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 19th day of September, 2008.

s/James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: September 19, 2008

Attest: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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